

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/551,732 Confirmation No. 4329
Applicant : Kunihiro Oda et al.
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Art Unit : 1733
Examiner : Caitlin Anne Fogarty
Customer No. : 00270
Title : TANTALUM SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD OF
MANUFACURING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated October 27, 2010. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from January 27, 2011 to Monday, February 28, 2011, is filed herewith (February 27, 2011 falls on a Sunday). Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.